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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

This is picnic weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minor have been visiting in town.

Mr. Ordway and family of Lowell are in town for the summer.

B. B. Tuttle has recovered from his recent illness.

W. J. Burns will spend a few days at Magnolia.

A party of local young men are camping at Haggett's Pond.

Miss Jennie S. Abbott will spend her vacation in Gloucester.

Harriet Anderson will spend the week in Boston.

Marion M. Hill is in charge of Hotel Bedford, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stevens of New York, are at the Mansion House.

The new public telephone at Allen's drug store is ready for use.

Miss Baldwin of Summer street is at Old Orchard Beach for a few weeks.

The Andover Social club nine will play Salem at Salem, N. H., tomorrow.

Miss Elizabeth Downing is at home for her vacation.

Caterer Wiggins has moved his family to Reading.

Miss Josie Fitzgerald of South Lawrence is visiting in town.

Lawrence people appreciate the advantages of Andover for residential purposes.

The degree corps of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., will attend an initiation at Lowell, Monday night.

W. H. Gile and family are taking a carriage drive through the White Mountains.

Bena and Ethel Hemenway are spending a week in Boston at the home of Dr. Crocker.

Ralph H. Bowles has been appointed instructor in English and history at Phillips Exeter Academy.

Rev. Clark Carter occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church, North Andover, Sunday.

Rev. Edward H. Chandler of Wellesey, supplied the pulpit at the South Church, Sunday.

Mrs. Annette Randall of Bradford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira C. Randall of Elm Street.

Omar P. Chase is spending a week's vacation with relatives at Springfield, Vt.

Richardson & Pitman have the contract to build a house in North Andover for a member of the firm of D. Appleton's Sons, the New York publishers.

On and after July 20th, Dr. C. H. Gilbert will be at his office, Bank building, Andover, daily. Office hours, 8:30 to 12 A. M., 1:30 to 5 P. M.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the second degree Monday night. Officers will be installed at the next regular meeting Monday night.

The body of James Little of Methuen, who died Monday, aged 40 years, was brought to town for interment, Wednesday.

Several of the Andover Grange attended the midsummer meeting of the North Andover Grange, Tuesday evening.

Work on Dr. Scott's new house on Main street is progressing rapidly. The plumbing is being put in by William H. Welch.

The Past Masters association, A. O. U. W., will hold its annual picnic at Downer's Landing, Boston Harbor, next Thursday. Many Workmen from Andover will attend.

Hamilton G. Merrill is spending the summer in an engineering party on the Central New York Railroad. The headquarters at present are at Watertown, N. Y.

On last Friday the teachers and pupils of the Indian Ridge School presented James Scott with a handsome silver handled umbrella in appreciation of his many kind services as janitor of the School.

Wednesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society held its lawn party at the West Church. There were selections on the pipe organ in the church by Mrs. Warren F. Moorar, Miss Minnie Carruth, and Miss Clara Boynton, formerly of the Parish and now visiting her uncle, Henry Boynton. After the recital in the church, the Society held a business meeting and light refreshments were served. This is the first social of the year in the centre and there was an unusual attendance for such an evening.

Rev. F. W. Klein is enjoying his vacation.

Misses Winons and Mary Graffam are at home for the summer.

Lyman Belknap, son of Lyman A. Belknap, is at Newport, R. I.

Miss Caroline Rhodes of Springfield is visiting Miss Fannie Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaver of Boston are visiting Mrs. Ezra Abbot.

Miss Annette Walker of Chicago is visiting friends in town.

There is considerable building going on in town at present.

William Spark is seriously ill at his home in Frye Village.

Miss Mabel Cole of Salem, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole.

Miss Florence Demars of Ralph A. Day's, Lawrence, has moved to town.

Miss Mary Miller of Fitchburg is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Bean of Maple Avenue.

The Selectmen met this afternoon to take action regarding the tax rate for 1897. It will be ready to announce soon.

Mrs. Martha Tretry of Dorchester is visiting her son, E. E. Tretry, clerk at J. H. Campion's grocery store.

The Merrimack river was higher yesterday than it has been in July for fifty years.

Mrs. George H. Graffam, who has been visiting relatives in Maine, will return home Monday.

Miss Bertha L. Manning has been visiting friends in Merrimack, Mass., this week.

A party of local young men are planning to go on a yachting cruise this month.

The coal contract for the ensuing year will soon be signed by the Abbott Village Coal Society.

Miss Margaret C. Donovan of Brook street left yesterday for Philadelphia and Atlantic City, N. J., where she will spend her vacation.

The batters are up for a cottage house being built on Walnut Avenue for Wm. Miller, of Frye Village. Richardson & Pitman have the contract.

Richardson & Pitman are building a stable for Moores E. White and remodeling another stable into a two-tenement house.

The carpet cleaning plant in the rear of Contractor Pitman's house on Park street has been torn down and a large shop is in process of construction on the site.

A meeting will be held at the Scotland District schoolhouse Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. It will be conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Church and the Gospel Hymns will be used in connection with the praise service.

Saturday, July 24, at 2 o'clock, Auctioneer B. Rogers will sell the household furniture of Wm. F. Gledhill on Marlboro street. On the following Saturday, July 31, the personal property of Mrs. George R. Sampson, 54 Salem street will be sold.

At Lynn to-morrow the local cricket team will play a return match with the Lynn Wanderers. The following are the players selected: Saunders, Pearson, Haddon, Bruce Capt., Angus, Bottomley, Wilkie, McDermott, Sullivan, Porter Rhodes.

Alexander Ashe, employed at the Blunt house, sustained a painful injury Monday. While cleaning his bicycle, in some way one of his fingers became caught in the chain and a large piece of flesh was torn from the tip. Dr. Leitch dressed the wound and found it necessary to amputate a portion of the bone.

The Sloyd School began this week with its full number of pupils. The boys are enthusiastic and the committee feel confident that the school will prove one of the most valuable branches of work yet taken up by the Andover Guild.

Classes meet every morning except Saturday from nine to eleven o'clock, and on Friday afternoon from two to four o'clock.

Visitors are welcome at any session.

A Party of ten couples enjoyed a ride on a load of hay from the residence of Miss Nellie M. Sullivan, 208 Salem street, Lawrence, Monday night, to West Andover, where James MacGovern gave a lawn party in honor of Miss Julia O'Brien of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dancing was indulged in and solos by John Daley and Miss Annie O'Leary and the jokes of George Bateman added much to the evening's enjoyment.

An interesting two mile scratch bicycle race was held on the Phillips Academy track last evening, when George Muise, Arthur Cheever and Fred Collins contested for supremacy. Muise won by a length in a slow race. Cheever was second. Collins gave up the last lap and finished at his leisure. Cheever took the pace at the start and held it until the last lap, when Muise gained the lead and kept it.

Mrs. Harry Eames of Elm Street is recovering from a severe illness.

James Marshall will move into his new house on Washington Avenue next week.

W. B. Holt will spend his vacation in New York.

David Ryley is now employed in Allen's drug store.

Nathaniel H. Pride is spending a week with friends in Boston and Newton.

Miss Nellie Farmer of the Andover Press is enjoying her vacation.

William Cheever, clerk at T. A. Holt's, started on his vacation to-day.

George A. Higgins is auditing the A. O. U. W. books.

Miss Annie Reed of School Street is visiting in West Newton.

The Free Church Sunday School will hold a picnic at Canobie Lake, August 7.

Miss Isabel Nickerson of Boston is spending the summer at the residence of Walter Back.

Mrs. P. T. Nickerson and children have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Tobey.

The Andover Grange will hold a picnic with the Methuen Grange at Canobie Lake July 29.

James Leslie and John Kydd have been elected corporals in the Free Church Boys Brigade Company.

A successful lawn party was held by the West Church Society of Christian Endeavor, Wednesday evening.

The Tyer Rubber Co's works will shut down next week, for needed repairs and the introduction of new machinery.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., worked the degree on one member at the meeting Monday night and received one application.

Peter Holt of North Andover who celebrated his 91st birthday yesterday, is father of Mrs. William G. Goldsmith of Elm Street.

O. C. Cannon's new house on Salem Street is being constructed by Contractor Stevens. The plans are from the office of Architect Ashton of Lawrence.

Delegates from the Y. P. S. C. E. of the West Church will visit the Ballardvale Society, Sunday evening, July 18th, and vice versa.

Merrimack Valley Christian Endeavor Day, which will be observed at the Pines Grove, August 18, as announced in another column, bids fair to be one of the best attended gatherings the society has ever held in this portion of Massachusetts. The project was suggested by members of the Andover union and was received with so much favor that steps to arrange for the event were taken at once.

Excursions to Salisbury beach from Andover are proving popular this season. The favorite route is to take the electric cars to Haverhill and board the steamer there for the beach. Many however prefer to make the entire trip by electric cars. Numerous improvements have been made at the beach this year and besides the usual attractions there are high class vaudeville exhibitions every day. Cars leave Andover square every morning at 7:30 and 7:50 connecting with the boat at Haverhill.

At All Saints' Church, in Ashmont, on Wednesday, June 30, were united in marriage Louis Taylor Howard, formerly of Andover and Alice Louise Reinhard of Ashmont. Everett Berry as best man and Charles Baldwin as usher added interest to the Andover kin who were guests. The bride was attired in the usual simple and elegant travelling gown, customary under the circumstances, for the young couple departed immediately for a sojourn at Lake Memphramagog on the Canada line. Mr. Howard intends to spend two weeks on High Street, near his birth place before returning to his duties in the service of the Eastman Car Heater Co., combined with the responsibilities of a Boston alderman from the Dorchester district.

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Public Playground and Bath for
East Side Children.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN]
NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1897.

From time to time, through its New York service THE TOWNSMAN has told of progressive steps which have been taken toward the solution of vital social problems in this city. It has been shown that not only the municipal government, but philanthropists among the wealthy, are constantly becoming more and more keenly alive to the necessary wants of the poorer classes and that already the way is being paved for a brighter, sweeter order of society, inevitable in the Twentieth Century. The Board of Health is constantly condemning miserable tenements, and sunny hygienic buildings are taking their places; the City and Suburban Homes Company is providing excellent homes at an expense so low that it has heretofore been only a dream; whole areas of East side rook-eries are being razed and pretty parks substituted; the infant death rate in the crowded districts was materially decreased last summer by the city's free dispensation of ice to the poor; last winter the Board of Education furnished the public with free lectures, and in a hundred less important ways, more and more is being done for the citizen. It is a pleasure at this time to record several new and exceedingly praiseworthy movements which have been consummated along these lines during the past week.

An institution for the free instruction of that portion of the adult population of the city which has not been able, for one reason or another, to enjoy superior educational advantages has just been incorporated. It is to be known as the People's Institute and its special aim is to educate men and women of all creeds and nationalities in those branches of education particularly calculated to make better and more intelligent citizens. The founder is Charles Sprague Smith, formerly professor of Literature in Columbia College. Associated with him in the undertaking are a number of eminent men, among them Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, Miss Grace Dodge, Prof. Felix Adler, Dr. David H. Greer, Carl Schurz and President Hervey of the Teacher's College and Ex-Mayor Abram Hewitt.

The instruction will begin with a course of lectures delivered by the most eminent specialists from over the whole world. These lectures will be absolutely free. Later, free classes will be formed and a systematic study taken up of economics, civics, political science, history, social science and literature. A perfectly free exchange of views and possibly debates will be features of these classes. It is hoped and expected that the institute will be a potent factor in raising the standards of citizenship, and in eliminating, so far as possible, the people who form the stock in trade of demagogues, political and social. The work will be somewhat broader and more general than that now conducted at Cooper Union, in that it will reach mature minds rather than young men or women.

Another blessing provided by the city for the poor is a series of Recreation Piers along the East River Water front. The first of these was formally opened to the public by Mayor Strong, last week. The intention of these piers is to provide a healthful breathing spot for the swarming population of the East side. Incidentally excellent band music is provided on certain nights each week. I went to the new Recreation Pier, which is situated at the foot of East Third Street, on one of the recent hot nights. The asphalt pavements and brick walled tenements of the East Side radiated the heat with which the fierce sun had charged them during the long day. The teeming population of the Eleventh Ward, where in 32 acres there live 31,600 souls, or about 1,000 people per acre, were all out upon the streets. Children swarmed as thickly as bees about a hive, and the babel of their thousand voices filled every block with a con-

tinued staccato. The intensely human feature of this area, literally packed as it is, with human beings of foreign nationalities makes it an interesting study. Hardly an American is to be found in the vicinity, and there are to be seen all the curious characteristics of a foreign city.

Down toward the Pier marched a great multitude; returning from the Pier came a counter stream of humanity. The Pier extends 302 feet out into the River and it is 57 feet wide. A two storied iron pavilion with a high arched roof is built occupies the entire space. At night this structure lighted by thousands of incandescent lamps presents a brilliant appearance. Five thousand men, women and children, nearly the maximum capacity, were assembled on the Pier, the night I visited it. A picturesque sight it was to look over the great throng. Mothers by the hundred were seated along the settlers on the sides of the pavilion, and as the refreshing sea breeze which swept up the River and through the building fanned the hot faces of their babies, the little ones ceased crying and clapped their hands with delight. Children romped in every available corner. Their fathers sat and smoked. On the central portion of the floor the East Side young folks predominated. Young men and women of many nationalities jostled and joked, laughed and sang, danced and flirted and talked of love. The big band provided by the city played stirring music, and between patriotic airs were the tunes of the latest popular songs. The vast assemblage now and then took up the chorus and a great volume of hearty if not artistic song was wafted out over the waters. The moment the instruments played in march time, the crowd would quickly give way to form open squares and youths and maidens would circle and recircle the space tripping the waltz as only East Side feet can trip it. Pretty Jewesses, stolid Germans and dark eyed maids from Hungary constituted most of the women dancers.

The most surprising feature of the crowd at the Pier is the manner in which they are dressed. Here are several thousand people from the heart of the most densely populated and perhaps the most unenlightened portion of the whole city, coming from dingy tenements and living upon the most limited means, many in actual poverty. And yet instead of a majority of dirty and slovenly dressed people such as one would expect to find from this quarter, eighty per cent of the crowd on the Pier the other night (and it was an average crowd) was tidily and even prettily dressed. True, the articles of clothing were inexpensive, but they were as a rule sumptuously clean and natty. The young women were pretty colored shirt waists, trim sailor hats, and well fitting dresses. The young men had clean collars, neat ties and tidy suits. In the costumes of the people there was little evidence of misery. It is difficult to reconcile this nicely dressed crowd with the frequent statements from some sources that there was never before such want or suffering among these people. Such every night is the foreign assemblage which comes to enjoy the comforts and blessings provided for it by the great American city.

Ground is about to be broken by the city for the first public playground. A half block of tenements adjacent to Stanton and Rivington Streets, in the heart of the East Side, have been condemned and seized by the city for this purpose. One half the plot will be occupied by a big municipal bath house. The remainder will be supplied with swings and sand Leaps and will accommodate about 600 children at play.

HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 61.

AMES AND EAMES.

Back in the beginning, we find a Robert Ames dying in Chelmsford, according to Savage, in 1671, with a brother John and a nephew Richard in England, son of his sister Dorothy Newman. Another Robert Ames in Woburn, from Charlestown in 1651, was ancestor of the Wilmington line. He died in 1712, while our Robert of Andover, who may have been a son of one of these men and a cousin or grandson even of the other, died about 1694 when his sons Robert and John began to administer on his large estate. His children's births continue for 30 years later than those of Robert of Woburn. Robert of Woburn left Samuel with a wife Mary to become head of a line from "Capt. Daniel," and in a paper furnished by our latest Eames in this line here, I find that he was the same veteran, who after serving his country in the border warfare from 1717 to 1745, moved over to Haverhill with his third wife Priscilla Kimball. When she dies a widow in 1782, she gives her own estate to a large Kimball family of children remembering Daniel's only daughter

Mary Butler, with "my gold necklace." Aunt Mary's brother John married a nice Cornelle girl on the border of Wilmington for his 2nd. Nathan and Susanna Harnden, Lemuel Cobb Eames and Catherine Howard, so long associated with the Howard kin of old North Reading, passed away in 1895, leaving Lemuel Holmes Eames and wife Helen (also in the line of Samuel "Caleb") to represent the line in Andover. Plato Eames may possibly belong to this Wilmington line, but it has not been looked up as yet.

Just a little older than the mother of Helen Eames, still resident with her children, patiently waiting for the step across the threshold to a life of new activities where feet never tire, is the eldest in another line, still with us, vigorous in mind at 94. Madam Poor, the widow of the late Rev. Ebenezer Poor, well known in the Home Missions, was the daughter of Debora Ames (the widow of Henry Gray Baker,) and Caleb Abbott, who by a late second marriage left to us this wonderful memory to link us to Bunker Hill, which comes nearer to you when you talk with this venerable woman, and one other of 97 now residing in Dedham, who although of alien blood and family, is still strangely connected with this line of Ames in Andover, for both are daughters of the Revolution.

Robert Ames of Andover and Boxford with a wife Rebecca and daughter Hanna, wife of Ephraim Foster, born here in 1661, is probably at the head of this present line, which waits the kind office of an Ames student who like myself does not ride a bicycle and finds West Boxford somewhat inaccessible at present. The children of Thomas of Dedham with a Sudbury and Framingham line, driven into Watertown in 1675 to escape Philip's vengeance, married into the Adams line extensively, and the sale of the estate of Samuel Ames at North Parish in 1739 to Israel Adams makes me feel desirous of investigating the Sam's of that line before deciding. Another interesting family, Wm. of Braintree and Boston, Nathan of the almanacs, son of "Fisher Ames of the Federal Congress. An Ames gathering would prove as interesting as that famous one of the Tylers last year.

The deeds of the great Farm of Nelson's on Boxford border of 1600 acres sold to five men, divided among the heirs after 1701, gives John, Francis, and William Peabody, John Hovey and Robert Eames as owners. Robert and John named as his sons with Nathan and the frequent sale for years of common rights in Andover lead me to think Samuel, who married Nathan Steven's daughter Hanna and who lived near the Pond in 1721 (named as resident) was probably a grandson of Robert.

Anyway Samuel sells his farm in the Pond district to Israel Adams in 1739 and begins to pay taxes over here in town and I feel pretty sure that he lived on the Major Lowe land somewhere at first. In 1753 his son Nathan comes of age and three years later has gone to Groton where his nephew's son Ben comes later to study law with his uncle. Either the father or a son Sam about that time begin to pay taxes in the West Parish district, and when Benjamin marries the heiress Hephzibah Chandler of the present Chandler Arms estate, owned by heirs of Simeon on the crossroad near the Jewish cemetery on the Lawrence line, in West Parish, it is possible Sam moved away with others of the family. Sam and Elizabeth Stevens have Spofford, but after the Revolution I can only follow the line of Benjamin as yet. Capt. Ben has a well organized militia company when the war breaks out, two years after he and Capt. Joshua Lovejoy bought the Ballard pasture, near the business centre of Andover. In the company were his sons-in-law, Thomas Boynton and Blxby Abbott and nephew Spofford Ames. His son Ben and a younger nephew Solomon got to Bunker Hill and help "tote" Harvard Library. According to Mrs. Poor, Abigail Ames who married Sergt. Nathan Abbot on the "Capt. Job farm" was sister to Nathan and Ben Ames. She it was who brought to their childless home young Debora her niece from Groton and Nathan guardian for his brother's son Nathan Abbott of Pembroke adds him to the circle. Up near the Frank Smith farm lived Priscilla Russ, widow of Thomas Blanchard and wife of Ebenezer Rand, all members of our South Church. The orphan daughter Eunice, of Eunice Russes (sister of Priscilla) and a Narragansett Indian chieft, survivor perhaps of some tragedy of the late French war, an Indian and white maiden, seems to be added to the family of Nathan Abbot also as hired servant and Debora Ames has left with her children the memory of the dainty ways and refined manners which made this young girl her intimate associate in the family. There too lived poor Philip, the negro boy, slave to Nathan, but dying at Bunker Hill in battle to leave his name on the great monument. Eunice did not forget him but years after names a boy

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Phillip Ames for him. During the year 1776 calls made for Essex and Middlesex volunteers for the war brought Prince Ames (said to have been a white man adopted by "Judge Ames") into the ranks. He may have been a son of a Prince family on the mother's side, kin to Nathan of Groton, evidently the "Judge" of the story. We all know the record of Capt. Ben Ames and his family in the war. Prince Ames was at the surrender of Burgoyne and shivered at Valley Forge and sweated at Monmouth. He died in 1816 probably with a pension, leaving his wife, our Indian maiden Eunice Russ with ten children, oldest Peter, and Nathan Abbott their adviser, is the one whose name, with the elder John Lovjoy Abbott's and a Griffin, neighbors who lived near them at five mile pond or Haggette, her daughter, at 97, widow Eunice Davis of Dedham could recall best. The long ride on horseback with those children, the cold lunch, long sermon, skating on the pond, and other childish memories are most that remain to this remnant of King Philip. She forgot to tell how she grew up and married Robert Ames of the Marshpee line of orators and preachers, and whose home was on the Dracut bank of the Merrimack when Mr. Samuel Bailey was a boy and bought bait and fished for shad and other noble residents of that water way. Robert was drowned there near the ferry in 1826, leaving Eunice with three small children. Again Nathan Abbott's kin help her to get the boy Charles Ames (now an aged and true Indian representative of his race) a place up at Concord with the Chandlers. His mother married Rev. John Davis, pastor of Boston Baptist (colored) church and became intimately connected in the Anti-Slavery Society of which she is the only survivor, with Henry Wilson, Wendell Phillips and other workers. Philip Abbott's name on Bunker Hill, his memory to help the good cause, perhaps led her to give up all race prejudice in her white blood. Her granddaughter tells me it is the one thing that we do not give up, "You still draw the lines and call us all black, both Indian and negro." As I sat with her I felt strangely drawn to this bit of the chain I held, and when I came back to the daughter of Caleb Abbott and Debora Ames the friend of Eunice Russes, I, a descendant of the Nathan Abbott who grew up a boy with them wondered in which line "Judge Nathan" had succeeded best "Isaac's" or "Ismael's"; and who would read Philip the negro's name, long after Capt. Ben and Nathan and Caleb and all the other good fellows among the neighbors who played with these boys are clean forgotten.

The line of Sam also left us Lydia of Groton wife of Major Abbott Walker, who built the M. C. Andrews house, a cousin Hanna who married Daniel Cummings, the contriver of that delightful Hazen Mansion owned by Albert Manning, and Benjamin Ames who built the Elm house. Most of this line have gone to Lawrence where with Bailey and Woodbury kin they have given strength to that somewhat shaky fabric, the old Resident's Association. This sketch does not do justice to the Ames family but is all we can give at present and perhaps there are others who would supply missing links.

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Summer Recreation About Andover.

Our news columns are constantly publishing some new kind of summer recreation indulged in by people in our midst. This week it is a hayride to the outskirts, there to enjoy refreshments and entertainment, and several weeks ago the novelty was a bicycle party given at a well known summer home where everybody always has a good time whether the attraction is a novelty, or the always welcoming hammocks and shade trees.

But the novelties in suburban entertainment made possible by the bicycle and the electric are so numerous and attractive that a new one might come every day and the list not then be complete. Just now the hot days have driven the young ladies (and men too) who enjoy the electric after supper, for a ride "to the end of the line", to travel without their hats, and the electric car takes on even greater hospitality than before, on that account.

The combination car ride and river excursion, down the Merrimack, has its same strong hold on Andover people and makes one of the best days pleasure obtainable. Four miles to Haggitt's is not such a distance as it was before the bicycle came, and travelers by two and three are plentiful along the West Parish roads.

The ordinary fisherman goes to "Foster's" and always gets many "bites", and usually a few fish, while he who thinks he knows how to do some skillful casting of the line takes a try at Haggitt's and usually gets neither bites nor fish. The sports of old, baseball and tennis, are but little enjoyed although he who would get good fun well mixed with vigorous exercise can find no better sport than an hour at tennis. Golf has a few devotees and the Mansion House links attract quite a number of the citizens and visitors on the hill. After all these ways of summer recreation and many others of the same kind, the old standby of recreation comes in the delightful air, cool shade and quiet retreat, on a piazza or under the trees in the many hundred delightful homes that make up the Andover summer colony.

Editorial Cinders.

Muddy crossings all this week. Let's see, when were they cleaned last?

The beauties of Crescent Park, (so-called), the bluff opposite the railroad station, are more apparent than ever this year, under the continual watchfulness of the A. V. I. S. Slowly but surely the possibilities of usefulness for this organization are unfolding themselves to Andover citizens.

The TOWNSMAN seemed to have an "Exclusive" on the New Tariff bill last week, caused by the desire of the editor to have every person know the provisions of the new prosperity legislation.

Never mind, it's coming, even if it does seem slow.

The intelligent wage earners of the fifth Congressional district are learning that their interests are being pretty well looked after by their present able representative, Wm. S. Knox.

Mr. Knox is a man of influence and ability and is fast stamping himself upon the House as such.

The good news in regard to tariff legislation, by which skilled labor in New England seems likely to be benefited, is due in no small measure to the knowledge of the needs and the ability to present them with force, possessed by the fifth Massachusetts Congressman.

Great Bargain Sale.

Every department responds with great and unusual attractions. Special earnestness has been put into the preparation of these sales. Seasonable and wanted things have been gathered at a lowering of prices hitherto unknown. Shrewd and economical shoppers are now gathering in a harvest. Are you one of them? L. C. Moore & Co., 302-304-306-310 Essex street, Lawrence.

ABOUT PHILLIPS ACADEMY.

Interesting Facts Gathered from the Catalogue Just Issued.

The catalogue of Phillips Andover Academy for 1897 has just been issued and shows a total enrollment at the school for the past year of 402 students, of whom 233 took the classical course and 169 the scientific.

As usual Massachusetts is represented by a larger number of pupils than any other state, the total being 100, New York is second with 73, Illinois sends 28, Connecticut 27, New Hampshire 22, Pennsylvania 21, New Jersey 16, Maine 13, Ohio 10, Indiana 8, Michigan and Vermont 6, Rhode Island and Wisconsin 5, Kentucky and Missouri 4, California, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, and Virginia 3 each, Colorado, District of Columbia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Washington 2 each, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Nebraska, Oregon, Texas, West Virginia, and Wyoming 1 each. England had 2 representatives and Cuba, Hawaiian Islands, New Brunswick and Turkey one each.

The Faculty consists of twenty members, including Principal Bancroft.

The next school year begins September 15, when the entrance examinations will take place. The recitations will begin September 17. The year will close June 23, 1898.

The prospect is good for a large attendance at the Academy next year. The courses of instruction offered will be substantially the same as last year. The following extracts from the catalogue furnish a comprehensive idea of the methods of instruction at the Academy:

In the classical department the course of study is designed to furnish adequate preparation for any college. The languages are taught with a view to the student's progressive development. Composition work is insisted upon from the beginning. Later, effort is directed toward accuracy and nicety of translation, accompanied by critical study of syntax. Throughout the course the student is taught to notice and to value thoughts as well as words. An especially selected library affords opportunity for students to acquire the habit of supplementary reading. A variety of optional and extra studies is offered, especially in the Senior year, to meet the wants of students who are fitting for definite college requirements, or to enter advanced divisions at the colleges, and also to provide for ambitious students who may wish to broaden their preparation. The classes in physics and chemistry have excellent facilities for practical work in the laboratories.

The object of the scientific department, established in 1880, is to afford a substantial course of study, chiefly on the basis of mathematics and the natural sciences, with history, Latin, modern languages and literature. The course of study is designed to furnish thorough preparation for the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University, the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and other scientific schools and colleges. For illustrating the principles of natural philosophy, the school is provided with excellent apparatus. There is a well equipped physical laboratory for experimental work. An appropriation of \$300 is made each year to procure the latest and best instruments. The Academy is provided with a full set of instruments for courses in practical surveying, consisting of solar, transit, surveyor's compasses, levels and other appliances. The science building furnishes ample accommodations for the departments of physics and chemistry. The Newton cabinet contains several thousand specimens of rocks, minerals, fossils, insects, shells, and other illustrations of natural history, and a small collection of coins, stone implements and other valuable antiquities.

Gypsy Party.

An enjoyable gypsy party and house warming was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacFadden off Summer Street last evening, about 300 guests being present. Music was furnished throughout the evening by the American orchestra of Lawrence. The children of the neighborhood sang several songs, including "America" and marched very prettily, led by Mrs. MacFadden. Many beautiful bouquets adorned the tables, which were well laden with good things. Mr. and Mrs. MacFadden were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, including a handsome rocking chair, a dozen napkins, a table cloth, etc. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rea, an aged couple who were as lively as the youngest person present and as capable of enjoying the entertainment. Mrs. MacFadden was congratulated on all sides on her pleasant home and the guests dispersed at a late hour after wishing the host and hostess a happy and successful life. The committee in charge of the event consisted of the following: Mrs. Joseph Lewis, Mrs. George E. Morse, Mrs. Ira C. Randall, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Charles O. Cummings, John W. Richardson and George E. Morse.

Moonlight Excursion.

A party of local young people enjoyed a moonlight barge ride to Haggitts pond Monday evening, the conveyance being furnished by John Pray. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and boating. Refreshments were served by Caterer Bailey.

The party was chaperoned by Mrs. William McTernon and included the following:

Miss Lena Nolan, Miss Olive Wakefield, Miss Eva Clark, Miss Mary Coutts, Miss Cecelia Kydd, Miss Margaret Saunders, Miss Ruth Wakefield, Miss Marion Woods, Miss Alice Coutts, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Nettie Shaw, Ralph Trost, Walter M. Lamont, Walter Holt, Horace Bodwell, Roy Gilpatrick, Henry C. Miner, J. Lewis Smith, Edward J. F. Hammer, William Coutts, Henry Bodwell.

MILLS WILL BE BENEFITTED.

John W. Bell of the Smith and Dove Co. in a Washington Interview.

A feature of the new tariff bill, which is about to be enacted, that is not known to many of the people of New England, is brought out in a clear light by the following interview which John W. Bell of this town held with a Washington Post reporter.

Mr. Bell has been in Washington several times during the discussion of the tariff bill and has found a ready assistant in Congressman Knox in pressing for the right legislation for the protection of the present industry, and in promoting new branches of it.

That they have succeeded in their labors is a matter for hearty congratulation to the skilled wage earners of New England and investors in the large mills.

The Post interview is as follows:

"Now, as to the manufacture of linen, said Mr. Bell, the United States will, in the next few years, be competing with the European countries, for the new tariff takes care of the industry in a satisfactory way. Some years ago people said it was idle to talk about producing silk goods in this country, yet the silk mills at Patterson are a standing refutation of such prophecies. The duties on imported silks have built up our home concerns, and have not increased the cost to the consumer. Nearly every servant girl can afford a silk dress. It will be the same with the linen industry as soon as the new tariff gets into working order.

"Through the completion of the southern cotton mills, a goodly number of the eastern plants have found it unprofitable any longer to manufacture the coarser grades of cotton goods, and hence many of these are about to turn their attention to producing linen threads and yarns. That the new business will develop into a great industry seems almost certain. As yet we have but little machinery for weaving the yarns into the various kinds of linen fabrics, and what we have must be imported from England. In the near future, however, we will be able to equip our linen factories with home-made machinery, and then we shall be thoroughly independent of the transatlantic supply.

"The revival of weaving flax fabrics, as seen in the universal 'crash' suit, has given a mighty boom to the linen trade that will no doubt be permanent, for there is no other costume as comfortable and cool for summer wear. There is a Boston house that is now making this crash goods, and turning out an article that is every whit as good as the same product that comes all the way from Russia."

O. Chapman Has Sold Out.

O. Chapman, who has catered to the needs and desires of Phillips Academy Students for the past fifteen years at his store on Main Street near the corner of Morton Street, has retired from business.

Mr. Chapman has sold his store and rented his home to Arthur H. L. Bemis of Waltham who will move to Andover this summer and take charge of the store when it is reopened in September. Under the management of Mr. Chapman the business has proved a profitable one, and the new management will conduct it in the same lines followed by the retiring owner.

Mr. Chapman has decided to build two other houses, and work on the new structures, which will be situated on Locke Street, will be begun next week. One of the buildings will be used for a club house by members of "The Sphinx," a secret Society at Phillips Academy, although it will be constructed so that it may be used as a dwelling house at any time. The other will be occupied by Mr. Chapman as a dwelling.

Base-ball.

On the Phillips Academy campus Saturday afternoon the Andover Social club nine defeated the Methuen team by a score of 26 to 6. The contest was one sided as the score indicates and the victory was due to the effective pitching of Saunders and the heavy hitting of the Andover team.

The Social club made 24 hits with a total of 32 and seven errors. Methuen made but six hits, including one for two bases, and had 10 errors. Saunders struck out 12 men and Gilbert, the Methuen pitcher, three.

The Andover team was made up as follows: Saunders, p; McNally, c; Sweeney, 1b; Knipe 2b; Hilton, 3b; Stuart, ss; Conway, lf; Little, cf; Morrissey, rf. The Methuen team was as follows: Gilbert, p; Hines, c; Kenney, 1b; Jones, 2b; Foss 3b; Moreland, ss; Howell, lf; Burgess, cf; Richardson, rf.

The score by innings:

R H E
Social Club, 4 0 3 8 2 2 2 5 x-26 24 7
Methuen, 0 3 0 1 1 0 0 1 0-6 6 10

Births.

In Andover, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terrill a son.

In Malden, on Sunday, July 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Gleason.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredrickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave speedy relief." For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, O. H. Shattuck, Ballard Vale, Murphy's Drug store, No. Andover.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY.

Merrimac Valley Society will Observe it at The Pines, August 18.

What promises to be one of the most successful outings ever held by the Christian Endeavor societies of this vicinity is scheduled for Wednesday, August 18, at the Pines in Groveland.

The project is being arranged by a committee from the Andover Union and nothing will be left undone to make the celebration of Merrimac Valley Christian Endeavor Day, as the Day will be called, an event long to be remembered. The plans are already perfected and success seems assured. The object of the outing is to bring the societies of Merrimac Valley into closer touch and has met with the approbation of all the societies interested since the matter was first suggested by the Andover union a short time ago. So much interest was manifested from the start that the committee appointed to arrange for the outing thought it advisable to secure the cooperation of the principal societies of the county and make it one of the events of the year in Christian Endeavor circles. Consequently besides the Andover delegations large numbers of Endeavorers and their friends are expected from Lowell, Lawrence, Tewksbury, Methuen, Georgetown, North Andover, Haverhill, Newburyport and Salem.

Special electric cars will transport the Endeavorers to and from the Pines, which is well known as one of the finest picnic grounds in Massachusetts. There will be addresses by several speakers, whose names will be announced later, and a programme of Athletic sports, including a base-ball game, running and jumping contests, potato races, sack races, bicycle races, etc. will be arranged.

All Endeavorers and their friends who wish to enjoy the picnic should notify the presidents of their society or any member of the committee at once. The Andover members of the committee are Walter Rhodes of the Free Church and Mr. Dodson of the West Church.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1896	MON.	TUE.	1897	MON.	TUE.
July 9 '96	88	88	July 9 '97	88	87
" 10 '96	88	88	" 10 '97	88	76
" 11 '96	84	84	" 11 '97	84	80
" 12 '96	82	82	" 12 '97	82	86
" 13 '96	80	80	" 13 '97	80	84
" 14 '96	85	85	" 14 '97	84	78
" 15 '96	84	84	" 15 '97	82	82

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Our Father's God, whose loving care Hath crowned with mercy all our days, We come to thee with grateful hearts And lips attuned to joyful praise.

For all the blessings of the past, So varied, gracious, rich and free, For all life's sweetness and content, Our Father, God, we worship thee.

We praise thee for the world of sense So wonderfully, grandly fair, We praise thee for the world of thought, And all its countless treasures rare.

We thank thee for the discipline, Of trial, sorrow, loss and pain; For what the years have brought to us Of priceless riches which remain.

For place in all thy plans and work, For privilege to nobly live, With upward look and outstretched hand, Our thanks, O God, to Thee we give

Thus shall our song of praise ascend From grateful hearts of reverent love, To mingle with the grand acclaim Of noble songs of praise above.

Several Andover people attended the outing of the Essex Club at Salisbury Beach yesterday. The party went to Haverhill by electric cars, where they took the boat for Salisbury. Soon after the arrival at the beach a banquet was served at the new Hotel Cushing. Speeches were made by prominent members of the club and invited guests.

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Women's Shoes

Women's black and tan Oxfords in the popular styles—\$1.25 per pair. Stylish Shoes, made of excellent leather, fairly priced.

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Obituary.

THE VERY REV. FATHER HEWITT.

Probably few who read in the daily papers of the death, in New York City, July 3, of the Very Rev. Augustine Francis Hewitt, D. D., Superior of the Paulist Fathers, associated him at all with Andover. But he was at one time an Andover boy, both by residence and education. He was the son of Dr. Nathaniel Hewitt, an Orthodox minister of the old school who came from Connecticut in 1829 as agent of the American Temperance Society, lately established by Dr. Justin Edwards. The *Journal of Humanity* was started here as the organ of the Society, being published by Flagg & Gould in what has been known to a later generation as Dr. Abbott's "Hill Store." (This is said to have been the first temperance paper in the United States and was certainly the first Andover newspaper. Mr. Joseph Holt was one of the composers on the paper.)

Dr. Hewitt resided in the "Samaritan House," now the home of Dr. Badcroft. Young Nathaniel—for his baptismal name was Nathaniel Augustus—was then eight years old, and entered Phillips Academy in 1839. The late Rev. Dr. Henry T. Cheever, Thomas H. Cornellus (six years old), Justin A. Edwards (ten years old), David Coggins and George P. Worcester of Tewksbury were boys who entered the same year. Alfred A. Abbott, George T. Clark, Moses Gleason, George F. Hitchings, William Kidder, the Swift boys, and the late William H. Wardwell entered the year before, Albert Abbott and Daniel Emerson the year after.

Young Hewitt went to Amherst College and, as Andover Seminary was then considered heretical, to East Windsor Theological Seminary, which was very sound. The student first inclined to Episcopacy and afterwards followed the "Oxford movement" into Roman Catholicism. He changed his baptismal name, was ordained a priest in Charleston, S. C., and served his church in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. He was one of the founders of the order of Missionary Priests of St. Paul the Apostle, and has been for several years at its head. He was also the editor of the *Catholic Review* and for several years professor in the theological department of the Catholic University of America at Washington. Singularly enough, he received the degree of D. D. both from Amherst and the Pope at Rome. In writing to Andover within a few years he sent a cordial message of regard to his old friend, Professor Park. And so it came to pass that the son of the old school Connecticut minister, the Andover schoolboy, the Amherst classmate of Dr. Storrs and Bishop Huntington, is buried with the most solemn Roman Catholic ceremonies, amid chants of hundreds of priest and fragrant incense, in the great Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York City.

G. C. C.

MRS. MOSES ABBOTT.

The death of Mrs. Moses Abbott at her home on the Hill last Wednesday morning takes away one of the oldest residents of the town.

Deceased had always lived in Andover and at the time of her death occupied the same house where for over 60 years she had lived. She was 92 years, 6 months and 22 days old and till within a few months of her death, had enjoyed excellent health.

Four sons were born to her, all of whom went to the war and of which three are now living; Wm. F. Abbott, now in California, Hubbard M. Abbott of Northampton in this state, and Geo. B. Abbott of East Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Abbott was a woman of many superior qualities, and possessed a rare fund of information regarding old Andover history. She had been a constant attendant at the South Church for many years.

The funeral will be held at the house, Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M. and friends and relatives are requested to be present.

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Cricket.

Both Andover Cricket eleven met defeat Saturday although they put up good games.

The first eleven went to Lowell and was defeated by the United States Bunting Company, 109 to 42. Andover could make no stand against the home team's bowlers, although their fielding was of good quality and they played their game for all they were worth. Melklejohn of Lowell did some especially good work in the field and kept Andover's score down considerably. J. Pearson bowled and batted in good style for Andover and Sullivan, Smith and McDermott batted well.

The score:

U. S. BUNTING. J. Smith, c. Lindsay, b. Bottomley, 12; J. Comer, b. Bruce, 11; W. Gish, b. Bruce, 10; M. Melklejohn, c. Porter, b. Bottomley, 9; T. Tucker, b. Pearson, 8; W. Burns, c. Porter, b. Bottomley, 7; J. Pearson, b. Pearson, 6; J. Watkinson, b. Pearson, 5; W. Hingley, c. Sullivan, b. Bottomley, 4; J. Patrick, b. Pearson, 3; F. Townsend, not out, 2; Extras, 1. Total, 109.

ANDOVER. J. Pearson, b. Smith, 10; J. Porter, not out, 9; J. Watkinson, c. Patrick, b. Smith, 8; McDermott, run out, 7; Bruce, b. Bruce, 6; Sullivan, c. Patrick, b. Smith, 5; Lindsay, c. Comer, b. Smith, 4; W. Hingley, b. Comer, 3; Angus, b. Smith, 2; Croft, c. Melklejohn, b. Comer, 1; Higson, not out, 1; Extras, 1. Total, 62.

MERRIMAC 2ND, 65; ANDOVER 2ND, 27. The Merrimac and Andover second eleven met on the Doyle Street cricket course Saturday and the former won, 65 to 27. Saunders bowled and batted well for Andover and Foulds did good stick work.

For the winners the batting of Higginbotham, Smith, Mathews, Galloway and Croft and the bowling of Firth and Smith were the features.

The score:

MERRIMAC 2ND. Higginbotham, c. Barrett, b. Hilton, 23; Smith, b. Saunders, 10; Douglas, c. Galloway, b. Saunders, 10; Firth, c. Galloway, b. Saunders, 9; Marshall, b. Saunders, 8; Ramsden, run out, 4; Newton, c. Galloway, b. Saunders, 4; Mathews, c. Ramsden, b. Saunders, 3; Galloway, b. Ramsden, 2; Croft, not out, 2; Extras, 1. Total, 65.

ANDOVER 2ND. Rhodes, b. Firth, 8; Saunders, c. Smith, b. Firth, 7; Dick, b. Smith, 6; Barrett, b. Firth, 5; Hilton, c. Ramsden, b. Firth, 4; Ramsden, c. Douglas, b. Firth, 3; Callum, run out, 2; Foulds, not out, 2; Rhodes, b. Smith, 1; Extras, 1. Total, 27.

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Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. ARTHUR L. GOLDBER, Pastor. Services for Sunday, July 12. 10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow morning service. 6.00 P. M. Meeting of the Y. F. S. C. E. A delegation from the West Church Society will be present. 7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. LE VERNER ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, July 12. 10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject "Baptismal Faith." Sunday School to follow morning service. 6.00 P. M. Y. F. S. C. E. meeting. 7.30 P. M. Tuesday evening prayer meeting. 8.00 P. M. Saturday evening church practice.

Patrick J. Scott is in Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday at Clinton.

Miss Jane Howard is visiting H. M. Hayward, High street.

Mrs. Walter Pearson is visiting relatives in Quebec, Vt.

Mrs. Thomas Matthews is visiting her brother, Mr. Call, in Clinton, Mass.

Miss Marion Corey of Cambridgeport is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw, Central street.

Allen Simpson and Geo. Lawrence caught a fine string of pickerel from the Shawheen last Saturday afternoon.

Thomas Connelly of North Jay, Me., was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Wm. Shaw of Andover street.

Mrs. Sarah Rowland of Sheldon Falls is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sleigh Rowland, Sand street.

A delegation from the local C. E. Society will visit the West Church society next Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Tottingham of Keene, N.H., spent Thursday with her friend, Mrs. Arthur L. Goldber.

The Shawheens will play the Cuban Giants of Andover on the grounds of the latter Saturday afternoon.

Chas. E. Davies and son, Harry, took a spin on their bicycles to Hudson, N. H., last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon S. Moody are visiting their son, Rev. George Moody in Danversville, Me.

Warren Mears returned Saturday from a week's visit to his brother, Jos. Mears, in Maynard.

Mrs. John Cassidy and three children of Newport, R. I., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keeland, Lowell street.

Quite a party of Yale people visited the campers at Foster's pond yesterday afternoon, it being "Ladies' Day."

Mrs. Newman A. Fuller of Lansing, Mich., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Alvin T. Morrill, High street.

Last Saturday afternoon the Shawheens defeated the Prospect Hills in a somewhat loosely played game by a score of 20 to 16.

Mrs. John S. Stark returned to her home last Tuesday from a seven weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Lawson in Lowell.

Miss Edna Brewer of Medford spent Sunday with friends in town. Alice Ward accompanied Miss Brewer last Wednesday to her home in Hulls Cove, Me., where they will remain during the summer.

Mrs. Elbridge G. Howe and son of Cincinnati, O., are the guests of Mrs. Howell F. Wilson. Mrs. Howe is probably better known to the people of the Vale as Miss Jessie MacDonald, one of our former most efficient and popular school teachers.

Rev. Arthur L. Goldber and C. Le Verno Roberts will conduct an open air meeting in the field near the railroad station next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a special song service. The public is cordially invited to attend. In case it should storm the meeting will be held in the Congregational Church.

At the semi-annual business meeting of the Y. F. S. C. E. held last Friday evening the following named persons were elected officers and chairman of the several committees for the ensuing year: Pres., E. Bentley Pearson; vice-pres., Mrs. Walter Pearson; sec., Miss Nettie Shaw; cor. sec., Mrs. William Shaw; Treas., Miss Grace Haynes; organist, Joseph E. Scott; asst. organist, Miss Ellen Hayward. Committees: Prayer meeting, Mrs. John Dearborn; welcome, Daniel H. Poor; watch, Miss Agnes McIntyre; social, Mrs. H. F. Wilson; flower, Miss S. Jennie Stark; missionary and temperance, Wm. Shaw; music, Rev. Arthur L. Goldber; Sunday school, Miss Mary Brown; intervisitation, Daniel H. Poor.

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LAWRENCE.

DIED AT THE JAIL.

Michael Smith of This City was Serving Sentence There.

Michael Smith, aged 48 years, died Monday evening in the county jail in this city. The deceased was sentenced to eight months in the house of correction Monday morning by Judge Stone, on a charge of being a common drunk. He was later taken to the jail and a cell was assigned him. Nothing unusual was noticed about his condition until about 9.30 o'clock when he suddenly dropped off.

He spoke to a person who was in the same room with him only a few minutes before his death. The body was removed to M. J. Mahoney's undertaking rooms, where Dr. Howe will view the remains Tuesday afternoon. Smith was a well known character about town, he having at one time conducted a lobster stand at the corner of Essex and Amesbury streets. He was of a very short stature, being only a little over four feet in height. He leaves a mother at the almshouse.

Medical Examiner Howe viewed the remains and said death was due to alcoholism.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

About 50 Veterans to Make the Trip to Buffalo.

It is expected that between 50 and 60 members of Post 39 will attend the national encampment of the Grand Army to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., next week. Commander George W. Smith says the post will be quartered with the New Bedford and Milford posts. The trip will probably be made to New York by water, from thence up the Hudson to Albany and from Albany to Buffalo by rail.

D. F. Kiley, W. D. Curtis and A. H. Gilman are the committee on traveling arrangements and they expect to have a descriptive circular out in a few days.

Board of Trade.

The annual outing of the boards of trade of the Merrimack valley was held at Newburyport and Salisbury beach under the auspices of the Newburyport board of trade Tuesday.

In spite of the unpropitious weather Tuesday morning about fifty local business men took the 9.17 a.m., special train for Newburyport at the south side station. On the arrival of the train at Newburyport the visitors were met by members of the Newburyport board and escorted to the city hall, music being furnished by the Newburyport cadet band.

Lunch was served at city hall after which the party embarked on the steamer Merrimack for Black Rocks, thence to Salisbury beach, via the seashore railroad.

At Hotel Cushing a banquet was served at 1 o'clock, followed by several interesting addresses.

Later in the afternoon the party returned to Newburyport by steamer and took the special train for Lawrence at 6.30 p. m.

Among those who went on the excursion from this city were the following:

An Enjoyable Outing.

The members of the Loyal Purple Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., accompanied by their wives, children and lady friends held their annual outing at Bro. Taylor's farm on Saturday last, the weather being all that could be desired.

An exceedingly pleasant afternoon was spent in various games and sports, the baseball game being the feature, especially the umpiring. The refreshments were both varied and plentiful, provided in Host Taylor's usual style and gracefully presided over and distributed by the ladies. A concert was also held in the farm yard after dark, to which several of the members and ladies contributed. Mrs. Thomas Taylor also gave selections on the English concertina in her usual style. After a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, the party broke up about 10 o'clock, all vowing their way home highly satisfied in every respect.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Miss Peralis S. Berry of this city died at the Massachusetts General hospital Sunday morning at the age of 70. She has been in poor health for the last year or two, and underwent an operation a fortnight ago from which she did not rally. She was born at Center Harbor, and has lived in this city for the last 35 years, during which time she has been a faithful and highly esteemed member of the Lawrence street church. She belonged to a circle of fifteen brothers and sisters, of whom seven survive. These are Mrs. Mary J. Gardner and Mrs. Sarah Jackson of this city, Mrs. Rollins who lives in the west, Horace W. Berry of Boston, John H. Berry of North Hampton, N. H., Napoleon B. B. Berry of New York city and Charles H. Berry of North Adams. The funeral service were held at 280 Broadway at 8 o'clock Monday evening, and the burial will take place the following day at Forest Hills cemetery.

Death Rate.

The death rate for the week was the largest of the present year. Forty deaths were recorded at the board of health office.

The causes of death were: Marasmus, shock, convulsions, still born, peritonitis, unknown, natural, enteritis, phthisis, abscess of brain, apoplexy, heart disease, paralysis, one each; drowning, pneumonia, meningitis, gastritis, alcoholism, bronchitis, two each; cholera infantum, 16.

TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH.

United Congregationalists Meet to Raise Funds.

The parishioners of the United Congregational church held a largely attended meeting for the purpose of raising additional funds with which to construct their new church. Senator James H. Derbyshire presided.

Many presents signified their willingness to contribute and when the meeting adjourned \$1437 had been pledged. This makes the total amount of the building fund about \$5000. The old building will soon be removed from its present site and the work on the new structure, planned by Architect Ashton, begun at an early date.

Second Baptists Moonlight.

A very pleasant moonlight excursion was held Monday night by the Second Baptist church on the river. A large number were present and enjoyed the beautiful moonlight ride to Belle Grove on the Starling Paws. Songs were sung and the many jokes and stories told by the church "wits" kept the party in continual laughter. The party returned at midnight.

Among those present were the following: George Snow, Thomas Fairbairn, Miss Ida Snow, Miss McGregor, James McDonnell, Miss Gene Houston, George Ryder, Miss Margaret Houston, Thomas Hays, Miss Annie Fuller, James Sillars, Miss Blanche Thresh, Bert Smith, Miss Ella Eastman, Miss Ella Pickard, Miss Kate Wardrobe, John Houston, Fred Pickard, Miss Minnie Houston, William Baron, William Marshall, Miss Sadie Mosher, Miss Josie Bailey, Miss Ella Marshall, Joseph Chambers, Miss Hattie Buddwell, Dr. Farley, Miss Florence Buddwell, Mrs. Crosby, Miss Helen Snow, Miss Jennie Coffin and Miss Josie Pickles.

Dangerous Practice.

Andrew Keogh, of 236 Salem street, South Side, was very badly injured Sunday night. He attempted to alight from a belt line car while the car was moving at a brisk rate between Pemberton and Lawrence streets, and struck on his head, sustaining two bad scalp wounds. He was picked up and taken to Whitney's drug store where he was restored to consciousness. The patrol was summoned and the victim removed to the general hospital, where his wounds were dressed by Drs. Howard and Chamberlain. Examination showed that Keogh had sustained a laceration of the right temple and a depression of the skull. After treatment Keogh was removed to his home.

Lost and Found.

Sunday morning little Arthur Rayno, aged 7 years, left home and his continued absence caused his mother to begin a search for him. He was heard from at Glen Forest but could not be found there. Later in the day he was found by the Lowell police.

Sergeant Wuest telephoned a description of the missing lad a little after midnight and the Lowell authorities had no difficulty in identifying the lad as the missing Rayno boy. He was taken to the day nursery and his mother went to Lowell this morning after him.

Tomlinson-Gardner.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of H. G. McVey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, on Friday, July 9th, when Mr. Walton Tomlinson and Miss Mary Gardner were made one.

Syrand-Conto.

Peter Syrand and Mary Conto were married at St. Mary's church Sunday morning by Rev. A. H. Valiquette. The bride was attended by Carmen Lauro and Rocco Meile was best man. The couple will reside at 284 Common street.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have recently perfected an ingenious cure for dyspepsia. Their Digestive Cordial consists of a food already digested and a digester of foods happily combined.

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METHUEN.

Mrs. Charles Austin, Jr. is spending a few days at Hampton beach.

Miss Lizette Morrison of this town will sail for Scotland Saturday.

Henry Gaunt and family will spend the next two weeks at Hampton beach.

Miss Gertrude Nutt, of Milton is visiting Miss Alice Barstow on East street.

Arthur Crosby and family and Harry Johnson are spending their vacations at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Miss Julia Angel of Oxford, is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. George W. Archibald on Central street.

Miss Edie Dodge is entertaining friends from Boston this week at her home on High street.

Rev. Thomas P. Evans, who was recently ordained to the gospel ministry has received a call from the Baptist church at Billerica.

James Little died Monday night at his home on Annis street, aged 58 years. The funeral took place Wednesday. Interment was at Andover.

Fred Barstow, the well known cornetist of this town, led the congregational singing at the First Baptist church in Lawrence, Sunday, and rendered a cornet solo.

On account of the repairs that are being made to the Methodist church, the services were held in the town hall Sunday. It is thought it will be necessary to hold the services there for about six Sundays.

At about 9.15 Sunday the fire company was called out by an alarm from box 61. The fire was in the cellar of the house of John Lord. It was caused by an oil stove. Not much damage was done, although some carpets were destroyed.

A large number of men are at work on the estate at the corner of Pleasant and Charles streets, near the soldiers' monument, converting it into a park. The buildings have all been removed and the work is rapidly progressing.

Rev. J. W. Adams of this town occupied the pulpit at the Garden street M. E. church in Lawrence, Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. M. Carl. Mr. Adams recently retired from the pastorate of the M. E. church in this town on account of ill health. Since retiring he has been devoting his time to literature, and has occupied the various pulpits where he was needed.

The following list of officers of the Kearsarge lodge, Knights of Pythias, was installed Tuesday night: C. C. George, E. Crosby; V. C., B. H. Drown; prelate, Endorus Leavitt; M. of W., Edgar R. Messer; M. of E., John McGuire; M. of E., George E. Townsend; M. of A., Walter B. Lang. The officers will serve until December 31.

The boys of the fire department had quite a laugh at the expense of one of their number Tuesday night. They were sitting about the C. H. Tenney Hook and Ladder room when the 7.45 alarm was rung. From force of habit they all jumped to their feet, but as it was known to be only a test stroke, they resumed their seats, all except one. This ardent preserver of property, it happened, had heard nothing about the test stroke at this time, and so with all the ardor of a true fire man he began to make things lively around the place. He was much surprised to find himself alone in the work and when he saw the others laughing at him he stopped. When he found out the joke he began counting heads for a smoke at his expense.

Re-Elected Officers.

Salem, July 14.—At the meeting of the Juniper Point association last evening Matthew Robinson was re-elected president, and Daniel Lowe, treasurer.

Joseph Walworth was elected vice president, and H. A. Lambert, secretary. Matters relating to Juniper Point, such as watering the streets, were discussed and several committees were appointed. The organization is in a flourishing condition.

Out of Work and Despondent.

Haverhill, July 14.—Arthur W. Bishop, a shoemaker, aged 35, jumped into the Merrimack near the old iron works this afternoon and was drowned. He left a note to his wife saying he was to leave Haverhill never to return. He been out of work for some time and was despondent, drowning his sorrows in drink, until he reached the limit. He leaves a widow and two children.

Injured by a Hay Tedder.

Amesbury, July 12.—Albert Copeland, a farm hand in the employ of Peter F. Sweet at Pleasant Valley, received a painful injury to his right hand Friday, while at work upon a hay tedder. Mr. Copeland was explaining the working of the machine to his mother, when in some manner he caught his fingers between the cog, badly jamming two of them. He was taken to Dr. Isalle's, where his hand was dressed.

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ESSEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah T. Bancroft, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin K. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Around the County

Drowning at Salem.

Salem, July 13.—One boy was drowned and two others just barely escaped with their lives in the North River off the Hopes estate, near Ropes' point yesterday morning.

Harold Cate, a boy about 14 years old, living on Dearborn street, and two companions, Ashton Davis and David Harlow went into the water off the Charles A. Ropes estate at the foot of Dearborn street about 9 o'clock this morning.

They were unable to swim, and not knowing the depth of the stream stepped over the banking into deep water. Bewildered by the sudden plunge, they struck out wildly, heading for the channel instead of the shore. Young Cate went down first and the others a moment later.

There were other boys in swimming near by, who heard the cries, but paid no attention to them, believing them to be in sport. Cate was floating on his back with his arms up. But Lonnie Williams and Frank Daland saw their plight, and put out to the rescue, Daland coming clear from the opposite shore. The struggle was a fierce one of the rescuers, but they worked like Trojans and finally all three lads were landed on shore.

Masked Highwaymen.

Lynn, July 12.—Horace B. Widger, employed by George S. Goss, a provision dealer, was held up by three masked highwaymen yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock on Ocean street, Marblehead, while returning from the Neck.

Mr. Widger had occasion to be out quite late Saturday evening, delivering goods. When near the residence of Mr. Moses Gilbert, three men stepped out, one seizing the horse's head, while the other two demanded Mr. Widger to get out of his wagon, and at the same time aimed revolvers at him. He got down and they demanded his money, and after searching him and finding nothing, he was allowed to proceed with his team. He immediately notified the police and officers went out in search of the men, but no trace of them could be found.

This is the third "hold-up" within two weeks in the suburbs of the town. The citizens are very much excited over the affair, and a vigilance committee of young men has been formed to watch out for the men who are terrorizing the town.

Paris Green in Milk.

Lynn, July 12.—The police are investigating an alleged attempted poisoning case of Regina Newhall of 36 Pendexter street, the wife of S. A. Newhall, whom she married 28 years ago and with whom, because of trouble over family money affairs, she has not lived for four years.

Paris green was alleged to have been put in milk that had been left by the milkman, George Prime, in a can in front of her door on the morning of July 5. She put some in her coffee and after drinking was taken with severe pains.

Her body began to swell and Dr. Stetson was summoned. He administered emetics and later examined the coffee cup and milk can. He found paris green in both—enough to have killed six men.

Mrs. Newhall is now recovering, although still too weak to leave her bed. The police believe some one attempted her life and are conducting an investigation.

Pickpockets at Work at Lynn.

Lynn, July 12.—The pockets of two men were picked in Lynn yesterday, and a watch and chain are missing in each instance. Robert King, living at 61 Current street, Swampscott, was standing on Munroe street, watching a crowd, when he felt a pull at his watch chain. A man brushed him in passing, and he thought nothing of it. In a few moments he looked for his watch, but he had disappeared.

Arthur F. Ricker lost a watch and chain in much the same way. He was standing on Railroad avenue in a crowd. When he emerged and started for home his watch and chain were gone.

A Sad Case.

Georgetown, July 13.—Soon after 10 o'clock Friday night Mr. Crockett, who lives near the home of Stephen Hardy, North street, heard cries and sobs in his front yard. He investigated and found there a body sadly in want of food and clothes. Mr. Crockett's heart was touched. He took the boy into the house and soon learned that his name was Chester Short, 14 years old, who lives in Newburyport. The boy admitted that he has no parents nor immediate relatives to care for him, and is apparently friendless. Mr. Crockett kindly supplied the boy with food and lodging and Saturday morning notified Edward P. Wildes, overseer of the poor. Mr. Wildes took the boy to the almshouse and informed Newburyport authorities of the case.

Establishing Signal Stations.

Gloucester, July 13.—A detachment of twenty-five men from the Naval Brigade, who reached Cape Ann Monday night, under charge of Lieutenant James P. Parker, signal officer, and Lieutenant G. R. H. Buffinton of the sixth division of Fall River, started out yesterday morning to establish a line of signal stations along the North Shore, from the Merrimac river to Boston, by which, in time of war, a message could be sent through the line of stations or from each station or group of stations by telegraph or telephone to the state house, which would be the base of operations for this part of the coast in case of actual hostilities.

Elected a Woman.

Salem, July 12.—Mary W. Reeves, the city clerk's clerk, was nominated and confirmed as assistant clerk to serve during Mr. Entwistle's absence.

Crushed the Roof.

Lynn, July 14.—The high wind of yesterday did considerable damage in Lynn. The roof of a house on Vine street was crushed in by a tree which had been broken by the gale. The dwelling was a 1-1/2-story structure, and was occupied by Mrs. Kate B. Richardson and her daughter. Miss Richardson discovered the tree giving way, and both women moved to the house of a neighbor.

Large branches of trees were blown down on the common and in the Lynn Woods park, and in other parts of the city slight damage is reported. In the harbor many dories and yachts broke from their moorings, and the Camastota and the Cadet of the Nahant steamship line were blown upon the flats, but were floated at high tide.

A Reward of Heroism.

Gloucester, July 12.—Capt. Zacharie Surette of the Gloucester schooner George S. Boutwell, has received a magnificent pair of Binocular glasses in an elegant rosewood case from the British government in acknowledgment of his humanity and kindness to the shipwrecked crew of the British steamship Warwick of Glasgow, which was abandoned off the coast of New Brunswick, Dec. 31, 1896. The Boutwell which was on a trip to New Foundland for herring discovered the wreck and at great peril saved the crew of 52 men in the face of a heavy northeaster, landing them at Grand Manan.

To Stop the Interest.

Newburyport, July 14.—The city authorized an issue of \$375,000 municipal bonds. The water company has applied to the supreme court for a rehearing of the old dispute, and the city wishes to tender the amount of the award to stop the six per cent interest now being paid.

County Notes.

The hottest day of the season at Amesbury was Friday when the thermometer is reported to have stood at 102 in the shade.

The Lynn school committee met Tuesday night, and an order was passed authorizing the placing of fire buckets in every schoolhouse.

Motorman Taylor of the H. M. & A. road was hurt at Salisbury beach Tuesday evening by an insulator falling upon his head. He was attended by Dr. J. F. Spalding of Salisbury, and this morning seemed to be all right.

Mrs. Daniel Stone of Hovey street, Ipswich, took an overdose of medicine, and came very near dying in consequence. The dose was 8 drops and she took 80 and was saved only by the persistent work of her physician.

The report of the Lynn committee on high schools showed that at the opening of the next term of school, in September, the high school would be greatly overcrowded. It was announced that 383 pupils would enter the classical high and 525 the English high, which would be far in excess of the seating accommodations of the school.

Edward Malloy, a carriage stripper, employed in a carriage factory at Merrimac, owes his existence today to the efforts of a well known Haverhill townsman, who bravely breast the waves at Salisbury beach Tuesday afternoon to save Mr. Malloy from a watery grave, says the Haverhill Bulletin. The unfortunate man was in bathing with a party of friends when he was seized with cramps, and cried for help. There was a large crowd of people standing on the beach, and heard the man's cries, but everyone thought the man joking, and made no attempt to assist him. No so with the Haverhill man, however, and when the man really showed signs of drowning the local excursionist boldly waded in and succeeded in bringing the unfortunate man to the shore, where after some time he recovered and was taken home by friends.

Rheumatism

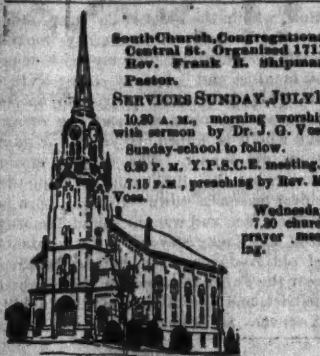
Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way; I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."

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South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JULY 18

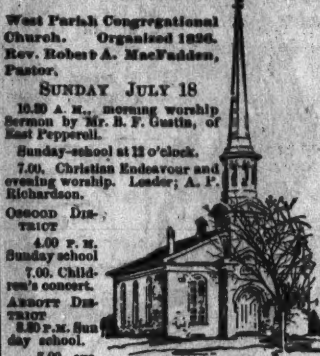
10:30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by Dr. J. G. Voss.

Sunday-school to follow.

6:30 P. M., Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.

7:15 P. M., preaching by Rev. Mr. Voss.

Wednesday, 7:30 church prayer meeting.



West Parish, Congregational Church. Organized 1828. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JULY 18

10:30 A. M., morning worship, sermon by Mr. R. F. Gustin, of East Pepperell.

Sunday-school at 11 o'clock.

7:00 Christian Endeavour and evening worship. Leader, A. F. Richardson.

Second District

4:00 P. M. Sunday school

7:00 Children's concert.

ANNOUNCEMENT

8:30 P. M. Sunday school.

7:00 evening worship, leader, Fred Dodson.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., the prayer meeting. Subject: The Early Church under Persecution.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street

Organized 1825. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 18

10:30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. J. T. Ewing.

5:00 P. M., Evening Prayer.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 18

9:30 A. M., worship with sermon by the pastor.

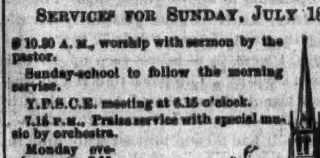
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

Y.P.S.C.E. meeting at 6:15 o'clock.

7:15 P. M., Praise service with special music by orchestra.

Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock meeting of Boys' Brigade Company.

Wednesday 7:45 P. M., prayer and conference meeting.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1828. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

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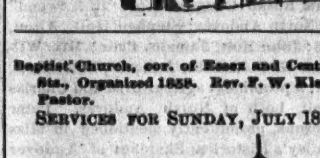
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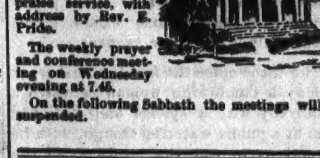
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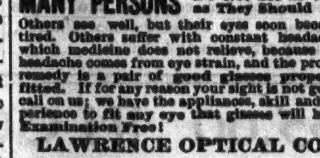
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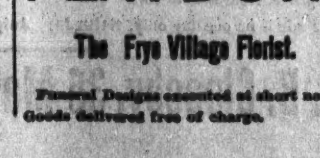
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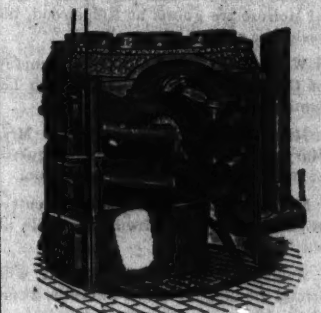
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North Andover News

Principal J. C. Flagg is at East Derry, N. H.

Mrs. Wm. O. Goodwin and children of Haverhill are visiting at Brier Hill farm. Supt. Balbion's house at the Centre, has been repaired and improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clark have been in Provincetown on a brief trip.

Miss Edith Fish has been visiting her sister at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Benjamin Hayes has returned from a visit to Franklin Falls, N. H.

Mrs. E. E. Hovey of Lynn, has been a guest at the home of William C. Holt.

Miss Belle Roache entertained the Cochichewick Cycle club Monday.

William C. Holt has purchased a new Lovell "Excel" bicycle of Agent Colby.

Miss Katherine Regan has passed the examination for Radcliffe college.

Miss Anita Ward of Clovercroft is visiting in Shelburne, Me.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Bliss have returned from Chicago, and are staying for a brief time at Longmeadow.

Fred A. Carr and family will occupy the house to be vacated by Albert Foster on High Street.

The Gilbert monument and curbing in Ridgewood have recently been cleaned and put in excellent condition.

Capt. George Wolley's picked nine defeated the Red Stockings Saturday by a score of 34 to 21.

Mr. Leland of Boston, was a guest at the residence of J. H. D. Smith over Sunday.

Misses Marion Ward and Carrie Ward have returned from Kennebunk, Me., to Clovercroft.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Loring entertained a party at the "Shelling" Saturday evening.

Five o'clock tea was poured at Lake View farm, Wm. A. Russell's summer residence, Saturday.

Miss Rheata P. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, has been visiting at Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stevens of Fannwood, N. J., are guests at the Mansion House, Andover.

Mrs. Lawrence Bradford of Duxbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura M. Phipps, of Andover street.

Mrs. Thomson and daughter of North Berwick, Me., have been recent guests at the home of Michael Carney.

Court Avenue, or more properly called "courtin'" avenue, is placarded as dangerous to public travel.

Mrs. W. B. Perkins and Miss Mattie Irving are visiting with relatives in New Brunswick.

Bradford C. Smith and family are in Effingham, N. H., for a vacation of several weeks.

George S. Fuller, D. V. S., is inspecting the farm barns in town with a view to ascertaining their sanitary condition.

Miss Charlotte Bailey is expected from Chicago, to spend a portion of the summer vacation at the Bradstreet house.

Dr. Harding and Miss A. S. Clarke of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Lila Sutton Young, at Hill Crest, Sunday.

Mrs. Farnham Stevens, a relative of Hon. M. T. Stevens, was in town Sunday and attended service at the North church.

Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre of New York, have been the guests of Mrs. Eben Sutton at Hill Crest. Mrs. LeFevre and Miss Sutton are sisters.

Miss Laura A. Bailey is visiting in Chelsea. She recently attended the 50th wedding anniversary of a relative in Neponset.

A portion of a keg of beer captured near the sand pit in Union Village by Officer Matthew Manchester, Sunday, awaits a claimant at the police station.

At the grove meetings of Unitarians at the Wiers, N. H., Rev. S. C. Bean of Newburyport, a member of the local conference, will be one of the speakers.

Mr. Lewis of Lynn, recently of this town, has purchased an excellent farm of 100 acres in Hollis, N. H., to which he will soon remove with his family.

Miss Anna M. Tucker has been confined to her home in the South District by an attack of nervous trouble. Dr. Leitch of Andover is the attending physician.

Mrs. A. L. Fernandes and the children left town Saturday for a visit in East Dennis, Mass. Mr. Fernandes and A. W. Badger are making a nine days trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. Geo. W. Berrian, an aged resident of the Centre, while walking along Salem Street Sunday evening was struck to the ground by a moonlight cyclist, a young man well known at the parish. The force of the collision was sufficient to break one of Mrs. Berrian's arms beside badly bruising and frightening her. Dr. Merrill was called to the patient. During the week Mrs. Berrian has been as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

H. E. Barker has rented a tenement in Mrs. F. E. Well's house.

Mrs. George L. Barker and her sister Mrs. Glidden of Maine, are visiting with relatives in Concord, N. H.

Sam D. Stevens and family will commence a vacation of two weeks at Marblehead Neck, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hodgdon of Hyde Park are guests at the house of John V. Carr.

Albert Foster has taken up his residence with his father near Lake Cochichewick.

Mrs. Fred Carr and daughter are to make a brief visit with relatives in Kittery, Me.

Mrs. Jacobs of Philadelphia, aged 92 years is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Brooks at the Phillips mansion, this summer.

Miss Louise Smith of Lawrence has accepted the position of bookkeeper in Higgins' Cold Blast Market.

The funeral of William, the infant son of B. G. Flynn, who died Wednesday night occurred this afternoon.

Fred Balbion of Michigan is visiting at the home of his brother Supt. Balbion, on Andover Street.

A party from the Prospect house visited the Bald Pate house yesterday, making the journey by carriage.

The Girls Friendly Society of St. Paul's Church will have an outing at Foss grove to-morrow.

Miss Susie Holt and Miss Louise Holt of Melrose are guests at Ridgewood, the residence of Mrs. Cogswell.

William Allen has entered the employ of Cochichewick Ice Co., and with his family has entered Brown's block.

Mrs. C. B. Stearns of Lynn, and Mrs. Mary A. Parker of Brighton are guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

Mrs. Hamilton of Elm Street entertained several ladies from Haverhill, at tea last evening.

Members of Rescue lodge, I.O.G.T. will attend the meeting of the Juvenile Templars of Lawrence this evening.

Miss Edna Goodhue and Arthur Starrett have been admitted to the High School from the Farnham district school.

Miss Manchester and Miss Nellie Shaw have returned from a brief sojourn in "Manchester Cottage," Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. Miller of Kennebunk, Me., was a recent guest at the home of Edmund S. Colby.

W. B. McAtee, father of Mrs. Eben Sutton, is a guest of Mrs. Eliza Sutton at Hillcrest. He recently came from Nahant.

Miss Lena Balbion will entertain several of her associates to-morrow afternoon from 4 until 8 o'clock on the occasion of her ninth birthday.

Miss Molineux left town Tuesday morning for Eastport, Me. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. F. R. Bishop.

A party of young people from the parish contemplate picnicking at Johnson's pond a week from Sunday. Gile's barge has been engaged for the day.

The haying season in town is said to be about half over and already many farmers realize the need of larger barns to house the crops.

Five comfortable seats have been placed on the Centre common by the N. A. Improvement Society and another has been furnished by Supt. Morton in behalf of the street railroad company.

There were several out of town visitors at the last meeting of Rescue lodge. The lodge received an invitation to visit Anchor of Hope lodge, Lawrence, Thursday evening.

Misses May and Lulu Newhall of Everett, daughters of the late Rev. H. B. Newhall of Jamaica, W. I., have been the guests of the Misses Osgood for the past few days.

Miss Olive Crosby was among a party of young people who were yachting in Dorchester bay during one of the recent tempestuous days. It was several hours ere the people could land.

Free transfers are now given by the electric road to and from the Centre, from the usual points. The new arrangement is very satisfactory to the Centre people.

Rev. Clark Carter occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning and Mr. Charles Adams of the Lawrence Mission House conducted the evening service.

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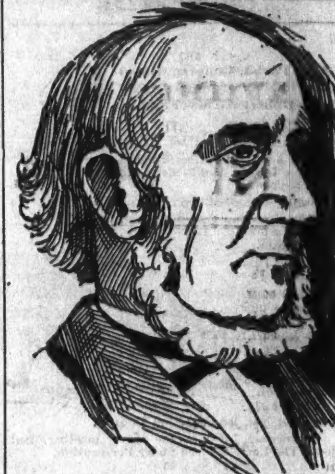
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Our Oldest Resident, Ninety One years Yesterday.

The congratulations of a wide acquaintance were extended to Mr. Peter Holt, who in the quiet of his rural home in North Andover yesterday, looked forth upon his 91st birthday with mental faculties and physical strength in a state of preservation unusual to one so far advanced upon the pathway of life and who it is hoped, is yet far distant from its sunset. The subject of our sketch has the distinction of being the oldest person in town. He was born in Bethel, Me., and was the son of Timothy Holt and Nancy Stevens, both residents of old Andover, the mother dwelling near the Fuller residence in the Kimball district, and the father on Holt's hill, Andover. Since becoming of age he has



been numbered as one of the just and exemplary citizens. He early learned the carpenter's trade, of Daniel Stevens, a trade which he industriously followed until some 12 years ago, when he retired from active labor to enjoy the fruits of a well ordered life. Sept. 1, 1886, he married Louisa Wilson of Newburyport, and together in '88 they happily commemorated the 50th anniversary of their wedded life. Four years later, in March, however, mother Holt passed away. Mr. Holt first made his home on the Judy Woodhouse place on Andover Street, now occupied by Supt. Balbion of the North Andover mill, later he occupied the Foster place near the Johnson homestead, now Gen. Dale's residence, and 56 years ago he built the home on Salem Street, capping the knoll, just beyond Ridgewood, in which he continues to live.

Speaking to some young men Fourth of July, Mr. Holt said, pleasantly recalling the days of yore, "Just 70 years ago boys, I went to a horse race up to old John Poor's." The place referred to was near the old "Shawhaen" house in South Lawrence, a noted resort at that time. Mr. Holt had a twin brother who died in infancy, and is himself the survivor of a large family. Two years ago the sons and daughters of his immediate family were reunited at the Holt farm, and the occasion was a joyful one to the venerable parent. The sons and daughters now living are Samuel Holt of Melrose; Mrs. Susan Cogswell of "Ridgewood" in North Andover; Stephen Holt, Alton, Ill.; John Holt, Jamaica Plain; Mrs. William G. Goldsmith, Andover; Peter Holt, Jr., a prominent agriculturist and Charles Holt both of North Andover. Peter Stevens, prominently mentioned in Miss Bailey's Historical Sketches of Andover as a Revolutionary soldier, was a brother of Nancy Stevens, Mr. Holt's mother. Mr. Holt still finds pleasure in reading the daily record of current events.

Mr. Roundy is making his annual call upon friends far and near with pretty bouquets of nasturtiums which bloom luxuriantly in his home garden.

The Globe notes the fact that last week Friday a Cambridge woman provided a small boy with a sponge and stationed him at a public watering trough, with instructions to wet the heads of all the horses that stopped there to drink. For the humane services the youth was well paid.

Mrs. Weeks desires it noted that friends and relatives are invited to be present at the service to be held in memory of her son the late Alpha Weeks, at the Congregational Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Alpha Weeks Body Found.

At about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon people at Glen Forest noticed a peculiar looking object floating in the river at considerable distance from the shore.

The attention of Freeman, the custodian of the boats at the Forest, was called to it and he with a man named Hinchcliffe put out in a boat and drew the object to the shore.

It proved to be the body of Alpha Weeks, who with his companion, Herbert L. Stiles was drowned on December 21, while attempting to skate to Lowell.

The body was clothed in winter clothing and skates were securely fastened to the feet. The body was in a fair state of preservation, except that the left hand was missing and the hair entirely gone from the head.

The police were immediately notified and the marshal started at once for the scene accompanied by an undertaker.

The remains were taken to Ridgewood cemetery yesterday morning for interment.

No teacher was elected at Tuesday's meeting of the school board to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Goldsmith's resignation. The vacancy will probably be filled at the next regular meeting.

Miss Katharine Smith of Main Street, left town Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, Texas for a visit of three months with relatives. Returning she will make a brief stay with her uncle in Texas, Fla.

In Police Court Saturday, Mrs. Lindsay was fined \$3 for assault upon Mrs. Mills. She paid. The case was the outcome of a difference of opinion concerning the custody of a minor child which is now with relatives in Lowell.

The Unitarian picnic occurred in Foss Grove yesterday. The outing was fairly well attended and the young people enjoyed games, boating and a substantial lunch. A smart shower however detracted somewhat from the full enjoyment of the day. Mr. Gile conveyed the picnicers to and from the grove.

At the meeting of the Epworth league Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, F. W. Abbott; 1st vice, J. M. Wagner; 2nd vice, Mrs. R. W. Walker; 3rd vice, Miss H. D. Briery; 4th vice, Miss Marion Paul; 5th vice, Miss Mabel Jenness; 6th vice, Miss Tiny Little; financial secretary, Miss Lizzie Hayes.

Twenty-three candidates were interviewed by the School Committee at the High School Tuesday afternoon regarding the existing vacancy. The teacher elected was Mr. Charles Woodbury of Salem, N. H., at a salary of \$1000. The teacher-elect is a graduate of Dartmouth, and Methuen High School and has taught in Holderness.

At the midsummer meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening the program of exercises included the following selections:

Duet for piano, Misses Sutcliffe and Lawlor Song, Miss Alice Barker Trio, The Sailor's Chorus, Messrs. Arthur Bassett, Albert and John Currier.

Reading, Miss Lettie Barker Character Song, Old Black Joe and his brother Isaac, Messrs. George Webster, Harlow E. Mead.

Piano solo, Miss Lawlor Song, John Currier.

Duet, Arthur Bassett and Miss Cora Bassett Duet, Misses Sutcliffe and Lawlor.

Reading, Duet, Joseph and Isaac, Messrs. Webster and Mead.

Piano solo, Miss Lawlor.

At the close of the exercises ice and cake were served. Visitors were present from West Boxford, Andover, and Derry, N. H., grangers. The committee in charge of the entertaining features consisted of Mrs. Calvin Rea, Alice Barker, Albert Currier, Cora Bassett, Mosher B. Meserve, W. H. Tufts. Encores were frequent and Messrs. Webster and Mead were roundly applauded for their rendition of negro melodies.

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